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- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations for 09/809,822 (Total 6 US.patents)
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies of the references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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CITED REFERENCES

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1.	4,788,675	11/29/88	Jones et al.	370	69.1	10/10/86
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3.	4,920,432	4/24/90	Eggers et al.	360	33.1	1/12/88
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